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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the pending Office Action. Applicant's check for payment of the fees is enclosed herein.

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